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Thor Olson's Wrestling Team  
Wins Inter-Collegiate Title

Treudley Meets Son of Ohio  
Grad and Confederate Leader

Commencement Program To  
Be Full of Interest for Guests

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A CAMPUS

BEAUTIFUL



*“Cross Roads” With a Glimpse of Boyd, Fine Arts, and Ewing*

# The Buckeye Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

By GEORGE R. RIDER, *Director of Athletics, Miami University*

About four years ago when membership in the Ohio Conference was expanded to include more than twenty schools, there was born to the State of Ohio a new child, "The Buckeye Intercollegiate Athletic Conference." This child has in the short period of four years developed into an exceedingly robust and healthy offspring.

This new member of the Ohio College family came into being because of certain conditions that existed in the Ohio Conference. In the first place, the Ohio Conference, with a membership of more than twenty colleges of various sizes, traditions and ideals, became more or less unwieldy. The problem of making satisfactory schedules and the percentage columns as published by the sport writers of the State of Ohio contributed largely to the dissatisfaction of the institutions in southern Ohio and in a measure were responsible for the organization of what is now known as "The Buckeye Intercollegiate Athletic Conference."

In the beginning the six major institutions in southern Ohio—Cincinnati, Denison, Miami, Ohio University, Ohio Wesleyan, and Wittenberg—decided that if they were going to have satisfactory schedules, and to receive a fair rating in the percentage columns of the press they should play each other in all sports and keep their percentage standing separate from that of the Ohio Conference. Under this arrangement it would easily be possible to determine the best team in the group. It is obvious that this arrangement would automatically decide the championship in the group, but this was not the sole reason for organizing the new conference, as certain people in the northern part of the State would have you believe.

While these same people are saying that the Ohio Conference has always opposed championships they have persistently arranged schedules that other members of the conference considered "championship schedules." A few institutions in the northern part of the State have been able to arrange championship schedules because of the number of small conference schools with comparatively weak teams in their end of the State. On the contrary, in

the south there are six schools of nearly equal strength, athletically, who, because of location and tradition, have been playing each other regularly, thereby insuring a tough schedule. It has been not at all common to find at the end of the season that the strongest team in the southern part of the State should appear in the percentage column anywhere from fifth to tenth place. At the same time, this team occasionally did, and frequently could have beaten the percentage champions by a good margin.\* To be sure, this was pleasing to those in the north, and they protested when the six schools in the south decided to play each other and keep a separate standing.

Furthermore, it was disappointing to the southern schools to go to Columbus annually for the purpose of making schedules with the understanding that all members of the conference should meet there at a stated time with their books open, and start making schedules, only to find that a small group of schools in the north had either previously arranged the major part of their schedules or would do so before listening to any one from the southern part of the state. Then they would very politely advise that the only dates left on their schedules were some that were usually impossible. It has been said by some one in the northern part of the state that a SUB-ROSA group was arranged in the southern part of the State to arrange schedules. On the contrary, the SUB-ROSA group existed in the northern part of the State for many years against the rules of the Ohio Managers Association, but when the six schools from the southern part of the State decided to make schedules together they very properly announced to the Ohio Managers Association, and to the public, in general, their intentions. Very naturally, some of those outside of the southern group objected to the formation of this scheduling arrangement and tried in various ways to break it up until it seemed only wise and proper for the southern group of six to withdraw from the Ohio Conference and to organize a new conference. Before this action was taken, the group was first known as the "Big Six," but in as much as that term had long been attached to the Ohio Intercol-

legiate Athletic Association, which had handled the Conference track affairs, it was given up and the group adopted the name "Buckeye Athletic Association." This name was held by the group until they withdrew from the Ohio Conference and organized the present Buckeye Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

This new Conference is very appreciative of the valuable service and the high standards maintained by the Ohio Conference, and therefore has adopted many of its rules. It has discarded others that have not been observed in the Ohio Conference, and added several to meet the conditions that now exist.

The new organization differs from the Ohio Conference in that it is composed of the Athletic Director and another faculty representative from each institution who all meet at regular or called meetings.

In the eligibility rules, one of the changes made is that a student is required to complete twelve hour's work in the preceding semester, and to have gained twelve quality points, an hour of A counting three points, B, two points, and C, one point, before he is eligible to compete in athletics. Under the Ohio Conference rules, each institution was permitted to form their eligibility rules which obviously was very unfair in certain instances, where men were allowed to participate with as low as six and eight points. Another ruling adopted is that no student may transfer from one Buckeye school to another and be eligible for athletics in that college. The third major change, dealing with grades, forbids athletic participation to a transfer student coming to the school from without the Buckeye Conference who has not an average grade of "C" or better.

With uniform rules and regulations, a closer union and therefore a better knowledge of conditions within the several institutions, mutual confidence has been strengthened, and a finer type of sportsmanship developed. To be sure, there were several differences in the Buckeye schools which, as members of the Ohio Conference went unnoticed, but, as members of the new conference, have been changed so that no one school should have an unfair advantage. To this end the following

rules are a part of the "Buckeye" By-Laws:

*First*—That the average aid in scholarship and loans given by any college to her athletes shall not be more than in the same proportion as to other male students, both in amount and in numbers receiving aid.

*Second*—No scholarship grants or loans are to be promised by any representative of any college to prospective athletes.

*Third*—No athletes entering any college may receive scholarship aid or loans until the second semester of the first year in college.

A complete report of scholarships and loans from each college is to be sent to the presidents and directors of the other colleges each semester, with all athletes, freshmen and varsity, noted. Any athlete who is proven to have accepted loans or gifts from any person or organized group because of his athletic ability, shall be declared ineligible for competition in the Buckeye Conference.

In addition to these rules and regulations a uniform set of requirements for the awarding of letters, numerals and sweaters has been adopted, which uniformity was impossible in a group as large as the old Ohio Conference.

Realizing that winning or losing all games all the time is not good for the school, nor for the boys participating, we now have in the Buckeye Conference a situation that should be wholesome, because with teams

so nearly equal in strength it is practically certain that even the champion will taste defeat several times each season. The present basketball season illustrates this point very well, with the leader in the conference having two defeats against her record with the season little more than half over.

**Editor's Note:** Confirmation of Mr. Rider's statement regarding the approximate equality of strength in the "Buckeye" schools can be noted in the fact that in football last fall Wittenberg defeated the apparently invincible "Battling Bishops" of Ohio Wesleyan, while Ohio gave them the scare of their lives and held them to a lone touchdown. Further, during the basketball season just closed, the Bobcats defeated Ohio Wesleyan once and lost twice to Cincinnati by the narrow margin, each time, of only two points.



W. J. Trautwein  
Ohio's New Line Coach

## *The Ohio University Alumni Reunion in New York City*

(BY A GUEST)

About fifty alumni and friends of Ohio University dined together at Hotel McAlpin Saturday, March 9th. Dr. Albert Leonard, '88, presided. The guests of honor included Dean Irma E. Voigt of the University, Rear Admiral Louis R. de Steigner and Mrs. de Steigner, Mr. Thomas Ewing 3rd, Professor Charles F. Scott and Dr. Willis Boughton.

A pleasant hour of friendly greetings and conversation preceded the dinner. It was a great pleasure to welcome back into the New York group, after an absence of several years, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Humphrey, who now reside in Westport, Connecticut. The musical program during the evening languished because of the unexpected absence of Mr. Mosstyn Jones, who has led the singing in a most inspiring manner in former years. But the speeches after dinner were exceptionally interesting and abounded in wit and wisdom.

Dean Voigt in giving an account of the University's recent progress emphasized the dedication of the new Alumni Auditorium and the establishment of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Admiral de Steigner referred to pleasant memories of his native Athens, which he left forty-three years ago to enter the Naval Academy, and spoke of some phases of his life and work since then, although he modestly omitted to mention the promotions that brought him to his present high rank.

Dr. Leonard described his arrival in Athens fifty years ago and told how, when he was seeking the home of the President to ask him where a suitable room could be got, he had met on the street near the house a boy, Charlie Scott, who said he was the President's son. Dr. Leonard then introduced him to our company as Dr. Charles F. Scott of Yale University. Professor Scott delighted us with reminiscences of Ohio University when he was a lad. He said that the faculty then numbered only four professors and that the President taught every subject in the curriculum which the other three did not handle. He recalled vividly how Margaret Boyd had unobtrusively entered classes in the college which her brothers attended and had graduated as the first Alumna. He even recited to us the final sentence of her commencement essay, so deeply had it impressed him.

Dr. Boughton recounted some of his experiences as a professor of English in the Ohio University forty years ago. At that time the faculty numbered eighteen and the students were fewer than three hundred. When he mentioned the Oratorical Contests, which were the outstanding event of the college year, Miss Anna Pearl McVay was reminded of the contest in 1888 in which Mr. Cal Humphrey had orated on Oliver Cromwell. When Dr. Leonard called on her to speak she amazed Mr. Humphrey by reciting the opening sentence of his youthful oration.

But the principal theme of Miss McVay's talk was the progress of the Super Prize Fund. She exhibited some excellent photographs of Dr. Super which he had autographed at her request. She offered to give one of these to anybody who would contribute a dollar or more to the Fund, which still lacks several hundred dollars. By this means forty dollars were added to the Fund during the evening. She makes a like offer to every reader of *The Alumnus*, and she hopes to receive many letters from the alumni who have so far failed to send a contribution to the Fund. (Her address is 418 Central Park West, New York.)

The final speech of the evening was made by Mr. Thomas Ewing 3rd who gave in an interesting way valuable memorabilia of the first graduate of the Ohio University, his illustrious grandfather whose name he bears.

Dr. Leonard was reelected president for the coming year, and Mrs. Edith Humphrey Townsend was reelected secretary-treasurer.

## *Son Assists in Father's Initiation*

For the first time in the history of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, a son, on March 16, helped to initiate his father into the chapter at Ohio University. It was one of the features in the Northern Division conference of the fraternity, which more than 200 delegates attended in Athens, March 15 and 16.

The father was Samuel Begland, of Gnadenhutten, cashier of the Gnadenhutten National Bank. The son was Walter C., a sophomore in the University. The father was a pledge of the local chapter in 1907, but he left school before he was initiated.

Special legislation by the Arch Chapter of the fraternity, which convened in Athens, made possible the initiation of the father.

Mr. Begland, while at Ohio University, was a first baseman on the baseball team.

# More Than One Hundred Student Organizations Afford Many Opportunities for "Self Expression"

When do students study? Oh, that's easy. It's in between the meetings of the fraternities, clubs, committees, or other extra-curricular groups of which they may be members.

A survey of the student organizations on the Ohio University campus has just been completed and is here given. If there are names of organizations omitted from the following list it is quite possible that it is because they have come into existence while the editor and printer were collaborating to produce this copy of *The Ohio Alumnus* for, almost literally, "there is one born every minute."

### Social Fraternities

Men—National: Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Pi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Tau, Theta Chi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Delta Rho, Phi Kappa. Local: Gamma Gamma Gamma, Alpha Delta Beta, Chi Sigma Chi, Phi Upsilon.

Women—National: Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Theta Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Zeta Tau Alpha, Pi Kappa Sigma, Lambda Omega, Theta Upsilon, Phi Mu, Pi Delta Theta, Theta Sigma Upsilon. Local: Delta Phi Sigma.

### Professional Fraternities

Men—National: Alpha Delta Sigma (Ad-

vertising), Delta Sigma Pi (Commerce), Omega Beta Pi (Pre-medics), Phi Mu Alpha (Music), Pi Epsilon Mu (Engineering), Theta Chi Delta (Chemistry). Local: Delta Gamma Nu (Journalism).

Women—National: Lambda Tau Sigma (Special Education), Phi Upsilon Omicron (Home Economics), Phi Delta Pi (Physical Education), Sigma Alpha Iota (Music). Local: Sigma Phi Mu (Commerce), Sigma Rho (Journalism).

Men and Women—National: Alpha Delta Kappa (Sociology), Delta Phi Delta (Art), Eta Sigma Phi (Classical).

### Honorary Fraternities

Men—National: Blue Key (Activities), Phi Delta Gamma (Forensic). Local: Torch (Activities).

Women—Local: Cresset (Activities).

Men and Women—National: Phi Beta Kappa (Scholarship), Kappa Delta Pi (Educational), National Collegiate Players (Dramatics), Tau Kappa Alpha (Debate and Oratory).

### Departmental Clubs

Alliance Francaise, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Art Club, Biology Club, Book-lovers (men), Chemical Club, Classical Club, Commerce Club, Cosmopolitan Club, English Club, Folk Lore Club (women), Ger-

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The 1929 School Music Club

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

IN THE leading article of this issue of *The Ohio Alumnus*, under the heading, "The Buckeye Intercollegiate Athletic Conference," George R. Rider, director of Athletics at Miami University, tells why and how the conference came about. While it is realized that the information that Mr. Rider gives will not likely be of prime interest to all of the readers of the magazine yet the editor is glad to include it for the benefit of those fans of Ohio University athletics who reside in the northern part of the state and who are continually subjected to a bombardment of criticism from the newspapers of their district and the friends and graduates of the northern Ohio schools.

Here, good friends, is material for a reply to the frequent acidulous remarks that come your way and to the attacks that are made on the position of the Buckeye Association. Temper your rejoinders with a certain forbearance, however, for, keep it ever in mind, that folks "get that way" by contemplating the unprecedented prosperity and success which intercollegiate athletics have enjoyed in the Buckeye schools under the new order.



THE following article was written by one of the hundreds of mothers of Ohio University students that visited the campus in March for the annual Mother's Day celebration. We think it was a fine thing for this mother to say about her experience at our Alma Mater and, furthermore, we believe she means it: "Describe it in mere words—impossible. We could paint a picture of it—but to put into words our feeling at the termination of Mother's week-end would be a task too great for an ordinary mother. We expected our children to greet us with open arms. We anticipated a nice homey visit with our boys and girls whom we see so seldom during the school year. That in itself would have been perfect.

O. U. Mother Comments  
On Visit to the Campus

But, when the city of Athens opened its heart to us; when the campus enveloped us in its inspiring cultural atmosphere; when the faculty made us feel they were honored to meet us; when fraternities and sororities, the entire student body extended their hospitality—well, we mothers, some of us a bit tired and weary, felt the glow of youth reach out to us, lifting us out of the realm of every day life into the atmosphere of Ohio University. Every minute of the week-end was full of enjoyment. The organ recital, the skit shows, the reception, the serenades, the automobile rides, the dinners, the luncheons—all for us.

The first feeling was one of wonder—that we should receive so much attention. It touched our hearts.

The second feeling was one of admiration for the university. The beautiful campus, the imposing buildings, the spirit of progress in the program of education, made us feel proud that our boys and girls are a part of it all. We are satisfied that here at Ohio University they are receiving along with their studies, the right attitude toward life.

The third feeling was the gradual realization of the effort which had been spent in providing the program for our entertainment. So carefully planned and faultlessly carried out, we mothers were well aware of the many weary hours of extra work involved in the preparation of the various features.

In summing up the entire affair, the fourth and last feeling was that we fell so much in love with everything that we want to come again. We want to see the campus again, to shake hands with the faculty again, to roam the streets of Athens. We'll be sorry when our boys and girls have finished—but then, we can send our grandchildren, and, who knows, perhaps in the progress Ohio University is making, there may be evolved a 'Grandmother's Day'."

# ON THE CAMPUS

## *Ride on Choo-Choo to Fulfill Ambition*

The realization of a boyhood ambition, intact in spite of the attacks of time and a college education, will come to an Ohio University student on March 29 at 1:13 o'clock in the afternoon when he will leave Athens for Parkersburg in the cab of a locomotive.

The student is "Jerry" Trainer, a sophomore in the School of Commerce, and a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

When a small boy, he spent hours building railroad tracks, preparing blocks, arranging wrecks and what not. The novelty of railroading never wore off for him.

The desire to ride in the cab of a locomotive became so strong last fall that he wrote to a railroad official, asking for permission to ride the cab to Parkersburg. He was refused. Nothing daunted, he wrote to a higher official. Again he was turned down. More letters to higher officials. Last week "Jerry" received a letter from a high railroad official giving him permission to ride in the cab of the 1:13 train. Now he is happy. His ambition is realized.

Fraternity brothers will give him a royal send-off, it is reported.

## *Campus to Have an Election Board*

Announcement of the appointment of eight students, three women and five men, to constitute the first official Campus Election Board to function at Ohio University was made, March 26, by the Dean of Men, John R. Johnston.

The appointees are: Ralph Betts, Nelsonville; John McCracken, Bellefontaine; James Schaal, Logan; Lillian Denner, Cleveland; Louise Ickes, Adena; Helen Sweeney, Amsterdam; Glenn Cole, Niles; and Louis Snyder, Loveland. All have been active in campus political affairs and are representative of the Wigs, Toupees, and the Independents.

Outstanding changes in the control and procedure of elections this spring, in addition to the appointment of an Election Board, include the institution of voting booths and a new time limit for voting, the rule that each candidate must have as many points as university credit hours, that candidates will appear before the student body at the convocation period immediately preceding election day, and that the Election Board will have final juris-

diction in the event of disputes. As in past years three members of the university faculty will supervise the counting of ballots after elections.

## *Study of German Staging Come-Back*

In the high schools of at least eighteen different cities in Ohio German has again found a place in the regular curriculum. This fact was learned through the answers to questionnaires sent out by the department of German, with the cooperation of the Bureau of Appointments, both of Ohio University, to the superintendents of schools in 141 city and exempted village districts. Replies were received from all large cities and from all but 34 of the smaller towns.

It was further revealed that seven cities are teaching German this year for the first time since the World War and that there is a grand total of 4512 students enrolled in high school German. Fifteen additional cities are considering the introduction of German next year, or in the near future. In only one case was German reported as having been tried and subsequently dropped because it "failed to take." In the spring of 1925 but one junior and four senior high schools were teaching German in Ohio, with only 351 students enrolled in that subject.

## *Glee Clubs Do Not Win This Year*

While Ohio's co-eds did not win the Ohio Intercollegiate Girls' Glee Club Contest, held in Cincinnati, March 15, they were immensely pleased that their invitation to the participating groups to come to the Ohio University Alumni Memorial Auditorium next year for the contest, was readily accepted by the board of trustees which is composed of the music directors of the competing schools.

In the Cincinnati contest the Ohio Wesleyan Glee Club was declared winner and the Ohio Northern club given honorable mention by Harvey Gaul, musical critic and composer, of Pittsburgh, sole judge of the contest.

## *Two More Notables Appear in Auditorium*

A knowledge of God, coming through a maze of belief and unbelief, is gradually extending to me throughout all parts of the world, declared Dr. Sherwood Eddy, inter-

nationally famous lecturer, educator, and student of the world's social problems, as he brought the Mothers' Day activities to a close Sunday afternoon, March 24, in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium, with an address on "What Religion Means To Me."

In the morning of the same day Dr. Eddy addressed an audience that filled the First Methodist Church to overflowing on the theme, "Dare I Be Christian?"

At noon, Sunday, Mrs. Sherwood Eddy was guest of honor and speaker at a Mother-Daughter Luncheon held in the Presbyterian Church. The luncheon was sponsored by the University Y. W. C. A.

Another speaker of note to be heard in Ohio's splendid, new auditorium during the month of March was Dr. Rollo Walter Brown, author, and, until recently, a member of the faculty of Harvard University. Dr. Brown appeared on the convocation program of March 20. In the course of his address, which he styled "The Business of Being a Student," he outlined the methods of finding the romance of life or, to quote him, "finding life with the bloom on it."

#### "Robin Hood's Revelry"

#### *Pleases Mothers*

In a riot of color and song Ohio University co-eds, transformed for the moment into bold, merry men and archers, laughing peasants, and graceful wood sprites, sounded their welcome to their mothers and to spring-time, through the medium of "Robin Hood's Revelry," in the crowning feature of the second day of the fourth annual Mothers' Homecoming celebration held at Ohio University, March 22, 23, and 24.

This new form of Skit Show, or pageant, is certainly more uniform, certainly more significant than the former competitive reviews, and its reception proved it to be as popular.

The swing of the original music composed for "Robin Hood's Revelry" provided for the robust lyrics of the operetta a joyful setting, and the Skit Show orchestra presented it skillfully.

Costuming, staging, and lighting were an achievement in color. The scene in Sherwood

Forest, in which the revelry takes place, was obtained through artistic use of levels, draperies, and lights. The costumes of the peasants and merry-men, and of the people of the forest brought all the colors of spring into play. Robin Hood in the traditional Lincoln Green, Will Scarlet true to his name, King Richard in royal purple, stood in effective contrast with the snow-drops and crocuses, spring, and the elements.

#### *Apples and Books Seem to Mix Well*

A young man who was both student and fruit farmer throughout his college career set one of the most brilliant scholastic records ever made in Ohio University, it has recently been announced.

The young man in question, John Wesley McBride, of Long Bottom, Ohio, graduated in February with a record of having made A in 83 of the 84 hours he carried in the university. The other grade was a B.

But that isn't all. The remarkable thing about it was that every week-end for the past two years and occasionally throughout the week, John supervised the activities on a 70-acre fruit farm—the property of his family—near Tuppers Plains, in Meigs County.

John majored in Economics. He is now doing post graduate work at Ohio University for a master's degree later on.

Other students who plough steadily along in their studies and can get nothing but C's and B's, no matter how much they seem to try, shake their heads in wonder at McBride's achievement, saying: "He must have had a book along, even while he was spraying apple trees for a bumper crop."

But those who know him well will tell you: "No, he knows how to study when he has time—that's all."

#### *Men Organize Independent League*

Men students of Ohio University not affiliated with any social fraternity are rallying under the leadership of Everett Shimp, '29, of Basil, Ohio, to the support of a new organization to be known as the Independent League. The league will sponsor a social program.



John Wesley McBride

## *Professor Treudley Meets Son of Confederate General and Ohio Graduate in Southern Visit*

Last fall, while with Mrs. Treudley on a visit to points of interest in the Southern States, Dr. Frederick Treudley, professor emeritus of Philosophy, Ohio University, called at the First National Bank of Vicksburg, Miss., on a matter of business. In conversation with an officer of the bank it developed that the southern gentleman was Mr. B. W. Griffith, chairman of the bank's board of directors and a son of Richard Griffith, a graduate of Ohio University in the Class of 1837.

Following receipt of information concerning the interesting Treudley-Griffith visit, the Alumni Secretary instituted a search for records which would shed light on the career of Richard Griffith. He was rewarded with the following information of a biographical nature.

Brigadier-General Richard Griffith, C. S. A., was born near Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11, 1814, and was of Welsh descent. He was graduated from the Ohio University with first honors in 1837; soon after came to Mississippi and engaged in school teaching in Vicksburg.

In 1846 General Griffith enlisted for the war with Mexico in the First regiment of the Mississippi volunteers, commanded by Col. Jefferson Davis. He was first lieutenant of his company, the Vicksburg Southrons, but when the regiment was formed he was made adjutant. He was an active participant in the many battles in which that famous regiment engaged, and was mentioned by his commanding officer for gallantry on the field. During this time a warm attachment was formed between Col. Jefferson Davis and Adjutant Griffith which lasted without interruption as long as both lived.

On the return from Mexico, General Griffith was elected treasurer of the State and served two terms and was United States marshall for the Southern district of Mississippi. He was a banker for many years in Jackson, Miss., and a close student of military tactics, holding prominent positions in the State militia.

At the beginning of the war between the

United States and the Confederate States, General Griffith was elected colonel of the Twelfth Mississippi regiment. On Nov. 2, 1861, he was appointed brigadier-general and commanded the brigade composed of the Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first Mississippi regiments. On June 29, 1862, during the seven days' battles around Richmond, he was mortally wounded at Savage Station and was taken immediately from the field to Richmond, where he expired on the evening of the same day, attended by President Davis and others. His rapid promotion and skillful generalship attracted the attention of his superior officers and his death was regarded as a great loss to his brigade.

General Griffith was a brave soldier, a worthy, useful citizen, a cultured gentleman of the type of the old South and was beloved by all who knew him. His portrait hangs in the Mississippi Hall of Fame.

He was married three times; by first marriage he had one child, R. C. Griffith, who served in the Confederate army and died in 1874, his health having been shattered from exposure during the war. His second wife lived but a few months after their marriage; the third wife was Miss Sallie Whitfield of Hinds county, Miss. By this marriage he had four children: Jefferson Davis Griffith, a prominent surgeon of Kansas City, Mo.; Benjamin Whitfield Griffith, chairman of the board of the First National Bank and a former mayor of Vicksburg; Richard Griffith, president of Merchants Bank, Jackson, Miss., deceased Feb. 8, 1906, and Lucy Griffith Bailey, who died in 1894.

Concerning General Griffith, the distinguished senator from Mississippi, Hon. John Sharp Williams, in 1912, wrote to Dr. C. L. Martzolff, of Ohio University, "Richard Griffith was a very brave soldier; a man very much beloved by the privates and honored by the officers."

Ohio University granted the Master of Arts degree to General Griffith in 1857.

## *Head of An "Ohio University Family" Visits East Wing*

An interested and an interesting visitor to East Wing, on the university campus, on March 6, was Frank Gibson, '76-ex, of Amesville, Ohio. Mr. Gibson was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. August J. Cederborg (Irene Gibson, '12) and her husband, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Cederborg came to Ohio especially at this time to be present at the celebration, March 4, of the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Cederborg's parents. Besides the New York visitor there were four other children and a remarkable fact about the anniversary celebration is that the entire family was united for only the second time in their lives.

During the brief visit with the Alumni Secretary, Mr. Gibson pointed out the rooms in East Wing in which he had lived while attending the university in the early seventies. He did not get to complete his college work but was forced to withdraw and to take up the teaching profession which he followed for 12 years. Later he went into the drug store business in Amesville where he continued—in the same business—for over 50 years. In addition to attention to his pharmacy, Mr. Gibson has been at various times, or is, the village mayor, postmaster, justice of the peace, veteran newspaper correspondent, warm-hearted friend of all, and community booster.

Of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, one is a graduate and three are former students of Ohio University. The latter are Ned Gibson, of Canandaigua, N. Y., who attended the university in '97 and '98; Clyde Gibson, of Athens, a student in '08 and '09; and Mrs. John Hartley (Catherine Gibson), of Amesville, who was a special student in music last year. The names of Ned and Clyde Gibson are well remembered by their contemporaries because of their exceptional prowess as athletes on the varsity teams.

## *Reference Service Available*

A reference service, of interest possibly to readers of *The Ohio Alumnus*, is offered by the World Peace Foundation of Boston. This organization provides source material upon international subjects which is entirely free from partisan propaganda or from political bias. Hundreds of teachers and students engaged in

research work, in the preparation of theses or debates or in classroom presentation of current affairs, are using the resources of this Foundation. Their inquiries are answered without charge and with unfailing promptness.

The Foundation serves as a clearing house for information on official documents relating to international conferences and international cooperation, and acts as distributing agent for documents unavailable in the United States through government channels.

The library and research staff maintained by the World Peace Foundation offer advantages which should be more generally known. Both are at the disposal of the public. Address: World Peace Foundation, 40 Mount Vernon Street, Boston.

## *Former Dean Elected to Presidency of Ohio Education Association*

Superintendent John J. Richeson, '10, of the Youngstown, Ohio, public schools, is the president for 1929 of the newly-named Ohio Education Association, formerly the Ohio State Teacher's Association. His election to



Superintendent John J. Richeson

the presidency took place at the annual holiday convention held in Columbus last December.

President Richeson was for six years, from 1914 to 1920, dean of the State Normal School and professor of School Administration at Ohio University. Prior to his election as superintendent of the Youngstown schools, he was superintendent of schools at Decatur, Illinois.

## Meigs County Alumni Hold Meeting and Organize Chapter as Part of March and April Activities

Since the report appearing in the last number of *The Ohio Alumnus* six more of the chapters, or local branches, of the Ohio University Alumni Association have held annual meetings with attendances ranging from "only fair," in one case, to record breaking in another.

Nine chapters have reported the dates or tentative plans for meetings in the near future while other groups are expected to make announcements soon.

### Philadelphia

Seventeen Ohioans were present at the Philadelphia Electric Club, March 8, to greet Dean Irma E. Voigt and to enjoy the annual reunion of the Philadelphia alumni chapter. In view of the comparatively large number of removals from the district during the past year the officers were gratified by the attendance and by the enthusiasm shown.

A happy and informal session of questions and answers followed the address by Dean Voigt. This, with the dinner, the singing of university songs under the direction of Genevieve Thurlow, '14, 2-yr., and a period of general conversation, comprised the evening's program. Those present left reluctantly at a late hour.

Mrs. Alfred E. Livingston (Mabel Howell, '11), and A. B. Hughes, '10, 2-yr., were re-elected to the offices, respectively, of president and secretary-treasurer.

### Pittsburgh

Forty-two alumni—the largest number in the history of the group—were present at the annual dinner-meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, held March 11, at the William Penn Hotel. Much credit is due the officers, Mrs. Homer S. Hopkins (Gladys R. Reichelderfer, '15), president, and L. E. Kilbury, '11, 2-yr., secretary, and their committees, for the excellent attendance and the fine preparations for the reunion.

Dean Voigt, who paid visits to the Ohio University organizations in Philadelphia and New York, was also the guest speaker at the Pittsburgh meeting. The dean reports a cordial reception and a renewal of many friendships of the past.

Cards and conversation were an enjoyable part of the post-speaking program.

Rev. Hodge M. Eagleson, '16, was elected president and Louise Ebersbach, '17, elected secretary of the chapter for the coming year.

### Cincinnati

As was true last year, the Cincinnati alumni held their dinner, on March 16, in the Del Robia room of Hotel Gibson. Table appointments were attractive, carrying out a color motif in green and white.

While the attendance was somewhat disappointing to the officers—Gilbert Shaver, '23, president, and Callie K. Walls, '12, secretary—pleasure in the affair was evidenced by those who loyally supported it.

Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, the campus speaker, was, as wherever he appears, heard with greatest interest. Special musical numbers were contributed to the program by Ruby Gladys Mercer, '27, Ruth Brelsford, '29, and Anne Schellenger, '29. Miss Mercer sang a song, the words of which were written by Miss Walls and which was adopted by the city of Cincinnati as its "Civic Song." Miss Brelsford and Miss Schellenger are both seniors in Ohio University and were in Cincinnati at the time as members of the Girls' Glee Club which was entered in the state intercollegiate glee club contest. The former offered two soprano solos while the latter was heard in two piano numbers.

Mr. Shaver, an attorney, and Miss Walls, an instructor in Woodward High School, were re-elected as officers of the Cincy chapter.

### Gallipolis

The Gallipolis chapter was host to Prof. Clinton N. Mackinnon on the evening of March 16 at its annual spring meeting. Hotel Lafayette, famed in southern Ohio for its good meals, was the scene of the event which was attended by twenty-four Ohio grads and former students.

Supt. K. R. Vermillion, '24, of the public schools, and Anna Simmerson, '17, instructor in the high school, were the officers in charge of affairs this year. They were assisted in preparations for the dinner by Edith Hennis, '25, and George Tabit, Jr., '27.

Professor Mackinnon's address was preceded by the singing of two solos by Virginia Lynch, '30-ex, who was accompanied by Ruth Miller, '26, at the piano. Miss Lynch also directed the group in the singing of Ohio songs.

Paul Wetherholt, '20, and Ruby Plummer, '10, 2-yr., were chosen to represent the chapter next year as president and secretary, respectively.

#### *Meigs County*

A new chapter of the general association came into existence on March 30 when twenty-one alumni living in Pomeroy and Middleport became charter members of the "Meigs County chapter," at a meeting held in the Methodist Church in the latter city.

Those present came in response to the call of Ralph M. Howell, '21, chairman, who was acting in cooperation with the Alumni Secretary.

After a most satisfying chicken dinner, such as can be expected only from the skilled hands of members of a ladies' guild, the group was addressed by Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson. The response to his informative and stimulating address was a unanimous decision to effect a chapter organization when the proposal was subsequently made by Clark E. Williams, alumni secretary. In the election of officers

which followed Mr. Howell was chosen president and Mrs. Patrick Lochary, '19, 2-yr., secretary-treasurer, under whose guidance the chapter bids fair to grow and to become one of the largest in southeastern Ohio.

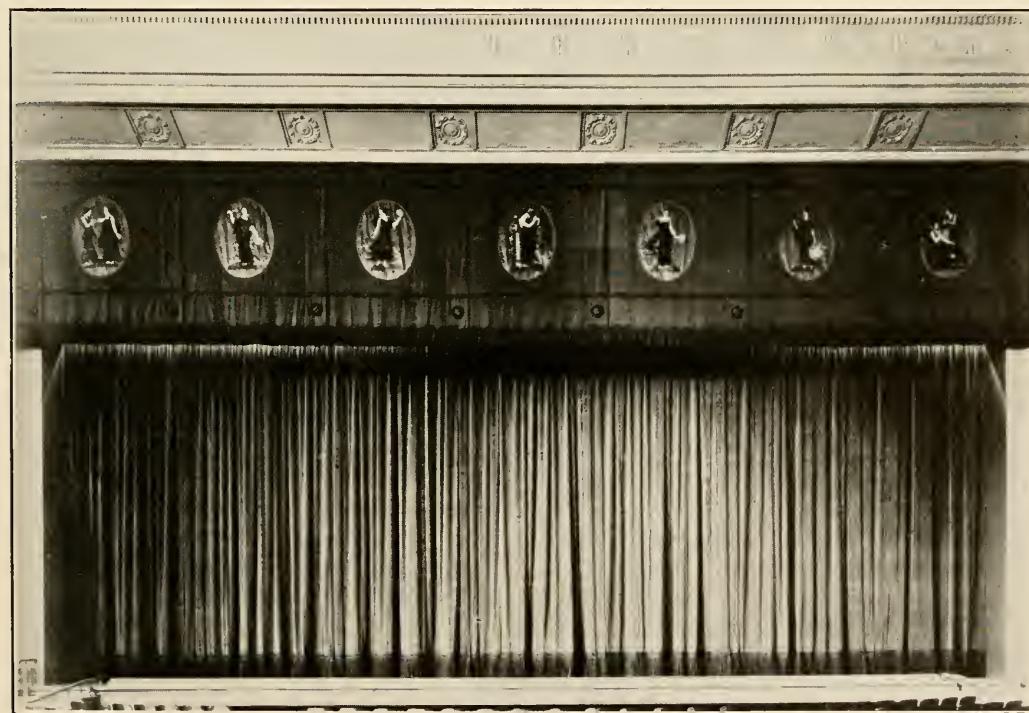
The program was enlivened by the singing of Ohio University songs with Mrs. Peter

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## *Auditorium Curtains Are Hung*

Heavy, silk velour stage curtains, to the beauty of which the picture on this page does but scant justice, have arrived and have been hung in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

The curtains, or "grand draperies," are in two sections; the valance, on which portrayals of the nine modern muses have been appliqued, and the draw curtain, which opens from the center. The velour is backed by a fire-proof material giving the curtains great weight, the valance weighing some 700 pounds and the draw curtains over 1500 pounds. These are preventives to the hazards of fire in addition to the regulation asbestos curtain which was purchased and installed at great expense.



*Velour Stage Curtains in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium*

## June Commencement Program to be Full of Good Things

Highlights in the program of the coming commencement season, June 9, 10, 11, are beginning, already, to attract the attention of Ohio University alumni and to cause them to "highly resolve" to be present on the campus when things are doing in the month that brings the roses.

Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota, has been selected to deliver the Baccalaureate and Commencement addresses.

A repetition of the beautiful pageant, "Robin Hood's Revelry," by the girls of the campus, and a presentation, by The Playshop, of a success of the professional stage, "Beggar on Horseback," will be musical and dramatic features of the program.

The Alumni Senior Convocation, the Alumni Luncheon, the Golf Tournament and—biggest and one of the most enjoyable events of all—the Commencement Picnic, will form a part of the program of Alumni Day, Monday, June 10.

## McWilliams Makes An "Ohio" Speech Over the Footlights

Eddie McWilliams, '12-ex, who is also known by the stage name of Jim, came down from Columbus to Athens on March 20 to spend a few hours greeting old university friends and Athenians. Mr. McWilliams is a headliner in vaudeville on the Keith-Albee-Orpheum circuit and was playing an engagement in Columbus at the time of his decision to visit former haunts.

While in Columbus he was introduced by a friend into the chamber of the State Senate where for about ten minutes he proceeded to "curtain lecture" the dignified solons, much to their astonishment, before it was discovered that his remarks were not meant seriously.

In the midst of one of his night performances at the Keith Palace Theatre in Columbus it is reported that Eddie spied two Ohio University acquaintances coming down the aisle and broke his act to say, "Oh, there you are. I've been watching for you all evening. Folks, here come two of my old Ohio University friends. Now I've got to tell you about Ohio University." Whereupon, he gave his

former school a pretty neat bit of publicity in an impromptu address of several minutes.

Mr. McWilliams maintains a home at Virginia Beach, Va., where he is part owner of The Virginia Beach Weekly, a paper which, according to his own description, "makes little money but provides us and the readers with plenty of fun."

## Staff of New York Times Honors Managing Editor's Long Service

Editors and executives of the New York Times gathered at luncheon in New York City on February 14, 1929, to celebrate Carr V. Van Anda's twenty-fifth anniversary as managing editor of that world famous newspaper. The table bore a birthday cake on which were twenty-five candles and the inscription "February 14, 1904-1929."

The luncheon was planned by Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of The Times. Although forced to be in California on the date of the affair, Mr. Ochs wired lengthy congratulations which concluded with these words, "He well deserves the fame he enjoys of being one of the ablest managing editors of his time."

As one of the speakers at the luncheon, Dr. John H. Finley, editor of The Times, hailed Mr. Van Anda as not only a great managing editor but as a universal genius, who was equally capable in translating the hieroglyphics on Tutankamen's tomb, or explaining the formulae of the Einstein theory.

Editorial staff members presented Mrs. Van Anda with a telegram, which had been printed on a large poster valentine, as follows:

Dear Mrs. Van Anda:

This is not propaganda—

It's true, though very romantic;

"In the newspaper sphere

He hasn't a peer

On either side the Atlantic."

Editor Van Anda attended Ohio University during the period 1880-82. Prior to becoming associated with The Times in 1904 he had been connected with such outstanding papers as The Cleveland Herald, The Baltimore Sun, and The New York Sun.

Lawrence L. Jarvie, '28, and Mrs. Jarvie were interested campus visitors late in December. Lawrence, who for several years was a premier end man on the Green and White gridiron teams, is now instructor in a "dude" ranch school in Wyoming.

# ATHLETICS AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

*Thor Olson's Green and White Grapplers Reached Great Heights, Almost "Sweeping the Deck," to Win State Championship in Cleveland Tourney*

Hail the champions!

The peak of Ohio athletic achievement in a minor sport was reached March 23, at Cleveland, when the Bobcat grapplers copped the Ohio Intercollegiate Wrestling Championship in decisive fashion, capturing the winner's cup and six first place gold medals.

Ohio scored 29 1/2 points, Western Reserve 17, Case 14 1/2, Kent State 10, and Kenyon only one point. Ohio Wesleyan, although entered, failed to make an appearance.

On but few occasions, if ever, has a Bobcat team been as successful in intercollegiate competition as this year's wrestling squad. Out of eight men that Coach Thor Olson entered in the bouts only two of them failed to garner the championship of their classes, and these two, Maibauer and Hunter, both finished in third position.

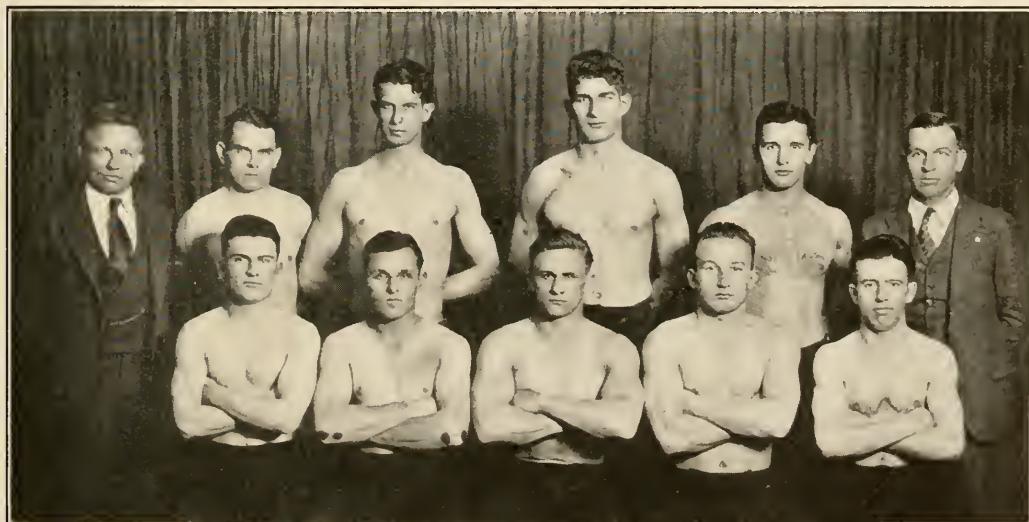
Just cast your eye over the names of the new state champions and you will see how well the Bobcats dominated the field: 115 pounds—Griffith, Ohio; 125 pounds—Glass,

Ohio, and Krakowky, Case, tie; 135 pounds—C. McMillion, Ohio; 145 pounds—Burkhardt, Ohio; 155 pounds—Kraft, Ohio; 165 pounds—Begala, Ohio; 175 pounds—Roodman, Case; heavyweight—Heppy, Western Reserve.

Captain Joe Begala, the Bobcat "Iron Man," offered one of the greatest performances in Green and White history when he secured three falls in as many matches in one day. He thus ran up a total of ten straight victories this season, and only one of them came by the decision route, the rest being won by falls. Joe has one more championship to fight for, that being the national in which he is entered at Columbus March 30.

The 115-pound title rests for the third consecutive time with Bill Griffith, who at the last minute decided to compete in the contest. The Bobcat lightweight has been victor in this class in 1927, 1928, and 1929.

Cecil Glass, who is also entered in the national meet with Begala, and who, like Griffith and the Ohio captain, is a senior, had a



OHIO UNIVERSITY'S STATE CHAMPION WRESTLING TEAM

Top Row (Left to right): Coach Olson, Glass, Woolweaver, Maibauer, Loucks, Mr. Bird  
 Bottom Row: O. McMillion, Burkhardt, Capt. Begala, Kraft, C. McMillion

tougher time with his opponents than those two Bobcats, but he tied for the top honors of his class.

Burkhardt is only a sophomore, while McMillion and Kraft are juniors, and these three will again carry Ohio's colors on the mat next year.

The meet was a battle between Western Reserve and Ohio throughout, and it remained until the last matches of the evening before the former would admit defeat. Forty minutes before the end of the activities these two schools were tied in the number of points scored, but a final rally by the Bobcats garnered them first place.

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### *Eastern Trip to Precede Opening of 1930 Court Schedule*

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Eighteen members of the Buckeye Athletic Association attended the meeting at Ohio University, March 22 and 23, during which, among other things, the 1930 basketball schedules were arranged.

As in the past, each Buckeye team will meet each of the other association teams twice during the season. A change in Ohio's scheduling practice is to be noted, however, in the fact that the Green and White will not meet Cincinnati and Miami on a road trip on consecutive nights.

Athletic Director Bird has already scheduled two pre-season games with the University of Buffalo, and Syracuse University on their home floors for December 16 and 18 respectively. Negotiations are also under way for games with Colgate and Cornell universities. This trip will be one of the longest "barn-storming" jaunts ever taken by an Ohio basketball squad.

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### *Student Athletic Managers*

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A Cleveland boy, Earl Riter, has been named varsity manager of the 1929 football squad of Ohio University.

Junior managers selected for next year are: Jack Preston, Athens; Lawrence Colbert, Buchtel; and William Keyes, Cumberland.

Sophomore managers selected for next year are: Charles Harper, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.; Kenneth Marsh, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; William Myers, Canton; Paul Stevens, Upper Sandusky; and Walter Holzappel, Greenville.

### *Two Games with West Virginia Added to Diamond Schedule*

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With the opening game only a few days away, Coach Don Peden is sending his Ohio diamond squad through some stiff workouts in preparation for one of the hardest schedules undertaken by the Bobcat ball tossers in several years. The season opens Saturday, April 6, against the Ohio State outfit in Columbus.

Peden's men face a campaign of 19 games, including those with Ohio State, Minnesota, and West Virginia and the ten Buckeye Conference tilts. The schedule calls for nine games in April and 10 in May, concluding with the Denison game in Athens on Decoration Day.

The University of West Virginia is the fourth new opponent on the 1929 schedule, the others being Western Reserve, Ashland, and the University of Minnesota.

No effort has been made to determine the season's line-up and this will probably not be done until shortly before the opening game. Many of the old members of the team are meeting with competition from new prospects for the various berths and will have to show up well to keep their regular positions.

The hurling staff is getting in shape fast, and it looks as though the pitchers will be able to uphold their share of the burden during the season. Few injuries or sore muscles have appeared to hamper the Bobcats in their work.

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### *Racquet Squad Lacks Veterans*

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With the reconditioning of the tennis courts coming along as rapidly as the weather man will permit Coach Bird has issued a call for candidates for the varsity tennis team.

Prospects for the 1929 court squad are only fair, according to the coach. Three of last year's best performers, Walton, Henderson, and McConihay, were lost to the team in June. Burkholder and Lutz are the veterans but it is expected that they will be accorded reasonably strong support by sophomore candidates.

The 1929 schedule, as arranged to date, is as follows: May 3—Denison, at Athens; May 8—Marietta, at Athens; May 10—University of Pittsburgh, at Athens; May 11—Ohio Wesleyan, at Athens; May 21—Ohio Wesleyan, at Delaware; May 24—Marietta, at Marietta; May 25—B. A. A. meet, at Delaware.

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Emmer M. Dudley, '28, is cashier of the Pittsburgh branch of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.

## *Practice Reveals Fine Prospects for Fall Gridiron Machine*

A tough battle between old members and new prospects for positions on the 1929 Ohio University football machine looms as the result of the annual spring practice which was concluded March 26 after three weeks of outdoor work on Ohio Field. Line Coach Trautwein, in the absence of Coach Peden, who was giving his attention to the baseball team, was in charge of the greater part of the spring season activities.

A squad of nearly 60 players reported for the daily workouts which consisted of passing, punting, kicking, line play, and scrimmage.

If all spring candidates return in the fall 19 new men (recruits from last fall's freshman squad) and 15 old players will be available for line duty. From this number men will be chosen to fill the holes left by Mowbray, Begala, and Farmer.

In the backfield where ex-Captain McKinley, Jeffrey, and Garrison will be lost by graduation, a group of 12 sophomore and eight upperclassmen will fight it out for the vacancies.

Work on the new stadium is progressing satisfactorily. Concrete footers have been placed and after they have properly "set" the erection of the superstructure will be started. A large crew of men is busily engaged in grading the playing field proper, placing top soil on it, and sowing it to grass. According to present plans only three games will be played on the new field next fall, those being with Ohio Wesleyan, Cincinnati, and Miami. All other games will be played on the old Ohio Field.

## *Captain Begala and Glass Are Ohio's Representatives in National Meet*

With champions of both the Western Conference and national collegiate wrestling meets in razor edge condition for mat duty, the stage is set for the National Collegiate championship matches, to be held in Columbus March 29 and 30.

Captain Joe Begala and Cecil Glass, both state title holders, will be Ohio University's representatives at the contests. Joe is entered in the 165-pound division while Glass will fight it out in the 125-pound class.

Among the institutions that have already entered teams are Indiana Central College,

Northwestern University, Iowa State College, Oklahoma A. & M., University of Michigan, Ohio University, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Indiana University, University of Wisconsin, University of Iowa and Purdue University.

## *Track Team Initiates Season With Tie Score Against Denison*

Prospects for a strong team at Ohio University are exceedingly promising this spring. Track Coach William Herbert has reported. Outdoor workouts for the runners began about the middle of March.

Four-letter men and many promising new men are available to Coach Herbert, with the greatest strength appearing to lie in the longer dashes and in the field events.

Good prospects this year include: short sprints—Fred Blaettner, Pomeroy; Holland Snedeker, Zanesville; Edward Faber, Canton; 440 yard dash—W. Logan Fry, Akron; Ray Singer, Cleveland; and Clyde Cramer, Uhrichsville; half-mile, James Schaal, Logan; Clyde Newell, Rocky River.

Captain Harold Pyle, of Somerdale, will be the mainstay in the mile run, and Harold Moulter, of Hamilton, and William Eggensberger, of Cleveland, will uphold the Bobcat colors in the two-mile event.

Herbert Woolweaver, of Dundas, and Singer will probably handle the hurdles, while James Carrick, of Westerville; Carl Rees, Woodsfield, and Frank McDade, Ravenswood, W. Va., will work the broad jump. Marcus Westervelt, Coolville, and Norval Green, Martinsville, Ill., are the only candidates for the pole vault.

With Gwynne Ward, Parkersburg, W. Va., Marshall Griffiths, Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Leo Smithberger, of Lower Salem, out for the shot put, Coach Herbert has no worries in this event.

Hal Cummings, Uhrichsville, Smithberger, and Ward will handle the javelin throwing. McDade and Blaettner are at present the only two aspirants for the broad jump.

Strength in the track events from the quarter-mile up is apparent, with Fry, Moulter, Schaal, and Captain Pyle, to carry the heavier burdens.

The season opened March 23, when the Bobcats met Denison in a dual indoor meet in Ohio's gymnasium. A nip-and-tuck contest resulted in a 52 1-2 - 52 1-2 tie and would doubtless have been won by Herbert's men had

it not been for a mix-up in the 16 lap relay which was the closing event.

The outdoor schedule is as follows: Varsity-Frosh, Ohio Field, April 27; Ohio Relays, Columbus, May 4; Triangular meet (Muskingum, Wittenberg, and Ohio), New Concord, May 11; Dual meet (Denison and Ohio), Granville, May 18; B. A. A. meet, at Delaware, May 25.

### MEIGS COUNTY ALUMNI MEET

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Klein (Frances Hunker, '24, ex), at the piano, and Mrs. Lochary as director.

#### Scheduled Meetings

Reports have not yet been received from the meeting of the Los Angeles chapter on March 30. Dean William E. Alderman, '09, of Beloit College, was to be a special guest and speaker of the evening.

On April 5 the Huntington chapter, and, on the following night, the Portsmouth alumni, will meet with Dr. Wilson as their campus guest and speaker.

Meetings of the Newark and Ohio Valley Chapters will be held on April 12. The first group will convene in St. Paul's Parish House, Fifth Street, Newark, with Prof. Mackinnon as speaker, and the second in the Masonic Club, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Wheeling, W. Va., with Prof. T. N. Hoover, '05, as speaker. On April 13 Professor Hoover will address the Eastern Ohio chapter at their meeting in Steubenville.

Professor Hoover will return to the northeastern part of the state for a reunion of the Canton alumni organization on April 20.

### Famous Army Band to Play

The famous United States Army Band which radio listeners heard at the head of the inaugural procession in Washington on March 4, will appear in Athens on October 9, 1929.

The organization, under the direction of Captain William Staunard, will give two concerts which are being arranged for the benefit of the Ohio University Stadium Fund. The two appearances will be sponsored by the Athens Kiwanis Club.

Mary Louella Steele, '29 (Feb.), has been selected to fill a vacancy in the Glouster, Ohio, high school caused by the illness and subsequent resignation of one of the teachers.

### ONE HUNDRED ORGANIZATIONS

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man Club, Industrial Arts Club, Kindergarten Club (women), Melting Pot, Physical Education Club for Women, Psychology Club, Science Club, School Music Club, Social Science Club, Spanish Club.

#### Student Activities

Campus Government: Campus Affairs Committee (faculty and students), Inter-fraternity Council (men's social fraternities), Men's Union, Women's League, Women's Pan-Hellenic (social sororities).

Student Publications: Athena (annual), Green and White (bi-weekly newspaper), Green Goat (humorous magazine).

Religious: Y. W. C. A., Bethany Council (Christian, Men and Women), Wesley Foundation (Methodist, Men and Women), Westminister Fellowship (Presbyterian, Men and Women).

Musical Organizations: Band (men), Choral (men and women), Men's Glee Club, Women's Glee Club, Symphony Orchestra (men and women)

Debating: Intramural (men and women).

Dramatic Organizations: The Playshop (men and women), Comedians (men's annual musical comedy).

Athletics: Men's "O" Association, Women's "O" Association, Women's Athletic Association, Football, Basketball (men), Basketball (women), Baseball, Track, Wrestling, Tennis, Intra-mural Sports (men and women).

Eva H. Wilson, '27, 2-yr., who supervised school music in Sarasota, Florida, last year, is now the music supervisor in the Parmalee School of Youngstown, Ohio.

### DEATHS

MANN—Mrs. Horace Mann (Virginia Stewart, '20-ex), of Westerville, Ohio, died, March 14, 1929, in a Columbus, Ohio, hospital from an attack of pleurisy. Besides a two weeks-old daughter, she leaves a husband, a son, aged 4, and another daughter, aged 8. Mrs. Mann was at one time a secretary in the Athens High School and was later employed in the office of the Ohio University registrar. Mrs. Mann was a sister of Mrs. Ralph Wilkins (Dorothy Stewart, '21-ex), James Stewart, '23, 2-yr., and of Martha Stewart, at present a sophomore in Ohio University.

# D E A L U M N I S

1862

From far off Tustin, California, Ohio University has received a student whom it gladly welcomes not only in her own name and on her merit but in the name of other worthy members of her family who have preceded her. The student is Miss Marian Hatfield Stanley. The relatives are Dr. J. L. Hatfield, '62, who died August 19, 1926, a grandfather; and Admiral Louis de Steiguer, '85-ex, former commander of the Pacific fleet and now commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard and of the Third Naval District, an uncle.

1888

The Uhrichsville, Ohio, "Evening Chronicle" of February 27 carries an interesting account of the visit of George W. Reed, '88, to New Orleans and the great Mardi Gras carnival. The trip was made with friends by automobile through Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, and Mississippi.

1893

Five minutes after he had been sworn in as mayor of Athens, E. C. Woodworth, '93-ex, held his first arraignment in Police Headquarters in the City Hall. On March 15, Mr. Woodworth succeeded as mayor Alex Moore who a few days previously had hastily left Athens without the formalities of farewell and without indicating future forwarding addresses. Mr. Woodworth was president of the Athens city council at the time of Mr. Moore's leaving and is a former mayor of the city. Mayor Woodworth is a brother of Carlos A. Woodworth, '98, of West New York, N. J.

1895

One of the most attractive, commodious, and comfortable homes in Athens will soon be completed by the contractors for the use of the owners, Miss Amy Wehr, '95, and her sister, Miss Clara Wehr. The home is of brick and of Colonial design. Miss Amy Wehr is a critic teacher in the Ohio university Training School. Miss Clara Wehr, now retired from teaching, was for many years supervisor of Art in the Athens public schools.

1899

Bert E. Morse, who graduated as a Bachelor of Science in the closing year of the nineteenth century (sounds like a long way back,

doesn't it?) has been a resident of Detroit, Mich., for many years and is engaged in the real estate business.

1900

William R. Gregg, '00, 2-yr., who received a diploma in Stenography, has engaged in farming near Seaman, Ohio, for almost a score of years. This seems to be the case of a man who long ago decided that there was something worthwhile in the injunction, "Back to the farm."

1902

William M. Matheny, '02, 2-yr., is an electrical engineer associated with the St. Louis, Mo., branch of the General Electric Co.

1904

E. C. Motter, '04-ex, and Mrs. Motter, of Marietta, Ohio, were Athens visitors on March 5 when they attended the Southeastern Ohio high school basketball tournament held in Ohio Gym. Mr. Motter, who left Ohio University in 1902 to study law at Ohio State University, is now an oil promoter in the Marietta district.

1906

Another Ohioan (and the woods were full of them) who attended Columbia University last summer was Catherine R. Martin, '06. Miss Martin is a Latin instructor in the high school at Jackson, Ohio.

1907

Frank C. Fryburger, '07, 2-yr., of Norwood, Ohio, is Chief Electrician at the big Cincinnati plant of the Proctor and Gamble Co.

1908

Charles R. Beckler, '08, 2-yr., is associated with his brother, Fred H. Beckler, of Athens, in an extensive construction and contracting business. While the Beckler specialty is highways and bridges they are at home in other fields, Fred Beckler having been awarded the contract for the construction of the new Ohio University athletic stadium.

1909

The present whereabouts of Boyd M. Krout, '09, are unknown in the Alumni Office and a request from one of Mr. Krout's friends for that information awaits an answer. Who can help? "Foxy" is believed to be in California some place, but where?

## 1910

Word has been received in Athens of the death, March 9, of Robert Frash Kurtz, 15-months old son of Mr. Frank B. Kurtz, '10, and Mrs. Kurtz, of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Kurtz is division manager of Hinkamph & Company, Chicago.

Miriam Lauderbaugh, a junior in Ohio University, comes to the school well recommended and vouched for. Registration records disclose that Miss Lauderbaugh has been preceded at the university by three cousins, Mrs. Theodore F. Sellers (Helen Ayers, '10, 2-yr.), now of Elyria, Ohio, Mrs. George Evans (Etta Ayers, '12), of Gambier, Ohio, and Mrs. Colin B. Montis (Doris Pipes, '24, 2-yr.), of Lakewood, Ohio.

## 1911

Elizabeth Sanzenbacher, '11, in the service of the federal government with the prohibition forces of the Treasury department, is located at 1010 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Mich., where she is a neighbor—removed only four floors upward—of William R. Blumenthal, '14, whose office address is 633 Barlum Tower.

## 1912

On March 18, Julia Sanderson and Frank Crummit, '12-ex. musical comedy stars (who, by the way, are now Mr. and Mrs. Crummit), opened a series of weekly radio programs over the Columbia network to be given at 10 o'clock on Thursday nights. These two stage personages have appeared together successfully in the musical comedies, "Moonlight," "Oh Kay," "No! No! Nanette," and "Tangerine," while, in addition, Mr. Crummit has starred by himself in "Tea For Two," "Queen High," and other well-known shows. Frank's popularity has also been greatly enhanced by the recording of phonographic records. Crummit, who wrote the Ohio University football song, "Round On the Ends, High in the Middle, O-HI-O," made his first theatrical success on the vaudeville stage to which he went immediately after leaving the University.

## 1913

Maud Fleming, '13, 2-yr., is teaching in the public schools of Ashtabula, Ohio. She has been a teacher in the lake city for the past fifteen years.

Clyde K. Creesy, '13, 2-yr., who until recently has been recorded in the files of the Alumni Office as a resident of Washington, D. C., informs us that he is a resident of Albany, N. Y., where he is division plant supervisor for the New York Telephone Company.

## 1914

The Master of Arts degree was conferred upon Herman D. Bishop, '14, by Ohio State University at the close of the summer quarter in 1928. Mr. Bishop is assistant principal of the Senior High School at Mansfield, Ohio.

Burl Frampton, '14, is director of Manual Training in Memorial High School, St. Marys, Ohio.

## 1915

Fletcher M. Miller, '15, is superintendent of schools at Strasburg, Colorado.

## 1916

After a period of ill health lasting more than two years, it is a pleasure to report that Mrs. John R. Hastings (Stella Everett, '16), of Kenton, Ohio, is now "on the mend" and will soon have entirely recovered from the discouraging illness.

## 1917

Mrs. George H. Johnson (Jennie Belle Meredith, '17, 2-yr.), is teaching English and Spelling in the schools of Dallas, Texas.

After spending last summer at Columbia University in work leading to the M. A. degree, with specialization in Educational Psychology, Mary B. Hoskins, '17, 2-yr., returned to Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, where she has been an instructor on the faculty since her graduation there with the B. S. in Ed. degree in 1926.

Grace Hall, who received a diploma in Home Economics in 1917, is a technician in the Pathologic Laboratory of the South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## 1918

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Scott (Hallie Hoopman, '18), of Columbus, are planning to build a country home near Etna, Ohio. Right now the forehand editor of *The Ohio Alumnus* solicits an invitation to visit with you, Mrs. Scott, and suggests that the coming roastin' ear season would be an agreeable and convenient time for him to get up to Etna.

Constance Leete, '18, assistant professor of French, Ohio University, has been granted a leave of absence for study and travel abroad. Miss Leete sailed March 20 from New York for Spain where, in Madrid, she will pursue studies. Included in her itinerary, however, will be France and England. Miss Leete will be joined in Brittany in June by Prof. Victor Whitehouse (now on leave from Ohio University), Mrs. Whitehouse, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Amelia Hockenberry. Professor Whitehouse has been engaged in graduate study at Harvard University during the

past two years. He will resume his duties as professor of Spanish on the Ohio faculty this fall. Mrs. Whitehouse and Mrs. Hockenberry have been studying at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.

Being idly curious to know which group of Ohio University alumnae is making the most progress in the pursuit of happiness through marriage, whether the four-year degree holders or the two-year diploma holders, the Alumni Secretary recently referred to his records and found that of the 63 women degree holders in the class that has been out of school ten years, 35, or 55 per cent, have taken unto themselves husbands since graduation day. Of the diploma holders, 40 out of 95 members, or 42 per cent, have taken the step that changes the "Miss" to "Mrs." The odds seem to be in favor of the four-year people—but who can tell?

#### 1919

Mrs. Robert S. Baird (Mabel Taylor, '19), is a deputy in the office of the Athens County Treasurer. Due to property reappraisals and a consequent revision of taxation figures by the County Auditor the collection of spring taxes was delayed and has just been completed this month. Mrs. Baird will doubtless admit that the period just passed was a strenuous one.

Flola L. Shephard, '19, for the past two years a member of the Ohio State University faculty in the department of German, is at home this year with her mother, near Athens, because of the latter's illness. Miss Shephard studied in the University of Vienna, in Austria, in 1926, and prior to that had taught in the Romance Language department of Bryn Mawr College.

#### 1920

Rev. Damon D. Watkins, '20-ex, at present principal of the Toppers Plains, Ohio, high school, has been invited to accept the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Pomeroy, Ohio.

Martin S. McVay, '20, 2-yr., a Princeton graduate in 1922, traveling auditor for the General Electric Company, is to be in Ohio for several weeks to conduct an audit of the General Electric's subsidiary companies in the state. His headquarters will be in the Deshler-Wallck Hotel, Columbus. "Mac" has just come up from the state of Texas where he has been engaged in a similar work.

Instructions have lately been received to change the address of Dr. and Mrs. David E. Jones (Helen Hudson, '20), from Marblehead,

Mass., to New Haven, Conn. In the same communication in which the change of address is requested Mrs. Jones reports a recent visit with Mark and Emma Jane (Helsel) Cowen in New York City, and, says Mrs. Jones, "Their new daughter, my namesake, by the way, is adorable!"

#### 1921

Reminiscently, and as he writes these news notes, the editor recalls a coincidence of graduation day, June 16, 1921. He was, by sufferance of a good-natured graduating group, president of his class. As he sat on the platform awaiting the conclusion of the commencement address and the awarding of degrees his neighbor, Miss Weltha Keck, now an instructor in English in Rayen High School, Youngstown, Ohio, and vice-president of the class, remarked that in case she did not receive her own diploma (as is well-known, the sheepskins are distributed promiscuously to the members of a graduating class and after the exercises are exchanged until they reach the proper hands) she hoped that she would receive the president's. Whereupon, the class head, not to be outdone by such generous feeling and expression, gave voice to a similar hope; that he might be honored by having the vice-president's diploma first pass through his own hands. And lo! It was so. Each officer received a diploma with the other's name upon it. Do you remember that, Weltha?

Myrtle Mapes, '21, 2-yr., is a teacher in the Bigley Building of the Charleston, W. Va., public schools.

#### 1922

Mrs. Leah Griffin Featherston, '22, of Athens, a graduate student and an assistant in English in Ohio University this year, underwent a serious surgical operation in Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, March 20. Her condition has been reported as favorable.

Rendering a program of a sacred-secular nature, the A Cappellas, a group of singers from Graceland College, of Lamonia, Iowa, will make its annual spring tour beginning April 1. This unique chorus, which sings unaccompanied, is well-known throughout the Middle West. Frances Hatch, '22, an instructor in Voice at Graceland College, will be an assisting soloist.

The shingle of Herbert W. Harris, '22 (if doctors have shingles these days) hangs out at 3 Aberdeen Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, and proclaims him to be an "M. D." Dr. Harris was a member of the staff of the Miami Valley Hospital last year but it is not known in

the Alumni Office whether or not the connection still exists.

J. S. Sherrard, '22-ex, trust officer of the Athens National Bank, and Dwight E. Williams, '22, purchasing agent for the Ray-Glo Corporation, are two recently elected members of the Athens Kiwanis Club.

### 1923

Anna McQuigg, '23, is teaching French and English in the Brooklyn Heights (Cleveland) high school. Her sister, Helen McQuigg, also of the Class of 1923, is teaching English and Latin in the high school at Hopewell, Ohio.

Gertrude Maier, '23, a teacher under Supt. J. J. Richeson, '10, in the Youngstown, Ohio, schools, reports that Zua Schoemaker, '19, has given up her teaching in Decatur, Illinois, to take up studies in the Yale School of Nursing at New Haven, Conn.

W. M. "Mac" Bobo, '23, whose work with the Kresge Company has taken him, in various capacities during the past five years, to Cincinnati, Kokomo, and Anderson, Ind., St. Paul, Minn., and Detroit, Mich., has lately been transferred to Indianapolis as assistant manager of a large Kresge store in that city.

### 1924

George W. Might, '24, is an instructor in the Hoke Smith High School, of Atlanta, Georgia, where he has taught since graduating from Ohio University.

Mrs. Richard H. Gallagher (Otha Beasley, '22-ex), of Huntington, W. Va., has lately been made a patroness of Psi chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority of Marshall College in Huntington.

Commercial subjects are taught in the high school at Marietta, Ohio, by Martha E. Monroe, '24.

### 1925

Marieta McKirgan, '25, is a graduate student in Ohio State University, Columbus. Her home is at Plain City, Ohio.

Corinne Prunty, '25, is teaching English in the high school at Elkhorn, W. Va.

Samuel B. Erskine, '25, and Lawrence G. Worstell, '25, are both seniors in the Law School of Ohio State University and will graduate in June.

Theodore M. Woodruff, '25, of Abbington, Va., state director of Physical Education in Virginia, was a campus visitor early in March. "Ted" has advanced rapidly in the work of his field and now holds an excellent position in the state educational department.

### 1926

Geneva McCoid, '26, is teaching Spanish in one of the Akron, Ohio, high schools.

Helen Peoples, '26, earlier in the present year in personnel work at Pogue's in Cincinnati, is now similarly engaged at Shillito's, one of Cincy's finest stores.

Marie Darst, '26, is engaged in the second year of her work as an instructor in Art at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Through Athens friends of Rosana Alexander, '26, the Alumni Office has been informed of the death of Rev. L. C. Alexander, in Huntington, W. Va., December 20, 1928. Rev. Alexander was the father of Miss Alexander and of Walter Alexander, '11-ex.

### 1927

Kathryn Merriman, '27, is teaching school music in Logan county, having a circuit of four schools. Her mail address is West Liberty, Ohio.

A. Wayne Covert, a 1927 graduate, now with the S. S. Kresge Company at Springfield, Ohio, was in Athens, March 13-16, to arrange for interviews for university students interested in the merchandising field. Nine Ohio University men, besides Covert, are now working for the Kresge Company. Their names and locations are: Walter S. Barker, '25, Harrisburg, Pa.; William M. Bobo, '23, St. Paul, Minn.; Jerome E. Gibson, '19-ex, Chicago; Robert E. Greer, '26-ex, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Kenneth Nelson, '27, Cleveland; Lawrence Raybourne, '27, 2-yr., Cleveland; Paul L. Smith, '26, Detroit; and William Welsch, '27, Detroit.

The "Efficient Teacher" contribution to the March number of *The Ohio Teacher*, a magazine for teachers, was made by Bertha L. Weekley, '27, 2-yr., a teacher in the Bellaire, Ohio, public schools. These monthly contributions are in the nature of timely and useful suggestions of methods or practices for the school room.

### 1928

James Russ, '28, of Pomeroy, Ohio, is employed in the office of a coal company at Wellston, Ohio.

Joseph S. Pitts, '28, is located in Syracuse, N. Y., where he is a representative of the International Business Machine Corporation. Joe, who was known as a "hustler" on the Ohio campus, will likely bring in the business for his company if past activities and successes are a basis for judgment. He was president of his senior class and an assistant student

football manager during the first three years of his campus life and manager in his senior year.

Esther O'Neil, '28, is principal of a grade school at Logan, Ohio.

Irene White, '28, is a critic teacher in the schools of Erie, Pa.

Ebba Fosselius, '28, is a librarian in one of the schools of Cleveland, Ohio.

Franklin A. Kreager, '28, is connected with the Hazel-Atlas Glass Co., at Zanesville, Ohio.

Helena Palmer, '28, is teaching Art in the Seiberling school, Akron, Ohio.

### 1929

Fine recognition has been given Velma Young, '29, ('23, 2-yr.), in the Supervisor's Service Bulletin, a national musical publication, for her work in the direction of an operetta given last year in the East Side School, Athens. The bulletin carried an article on Miss Young's work and a picture of the cast of 225 boys and girls. The name of the operetta was "The Stolen Flower Queen," by G. Grant-Schaefer.

Marjorie E. Hoyt, '29 ('25, 2-yr.), of North Fairfield, Ohio, holds a teaching fellowship at Ohio University and is completing the work for a B. S. in Ed. degree in June. Miss Hoyt is teaching in the third grade of the Athens Central School. She taught last year in the Cleveland, Ohio, public schools.

Lucille Butler, '29, a February graduate, has secured a position as an instructor in Shorthand and Typewriting in the high school at Massillon, Ohio. Miss Butler's home is in Coshocton.

Justine Ruff, '29, of Athens, another February graduate, has accepted a position as Art Supervisor at West Liberty Normal School, West Liberty, W. Va., in the place of Rachael Hopkins, '27, who has been granted a semester's leave of absence for the pursuance of graduate work at Columbia University.

Mrs. Cecile Lucas Guthrie, '29, a senior in the department of Journalism at Ohio University, is the wife of George "Phin" Guthrie, an Ohio State University graduate, a member of the 1927 United States Olympic team which competed in Paris, France, and a co-holder, with Earl Thompson, of Dartmouth, of the world record in the 75-yard high hurdles. The appointment of Guthrie as freshman track coach and physical education instructor in his Alma Mater has recently been announced by the up-state athletic officials.

## MARRIAGES

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**—Due to previous lack of space, tardily transmitted information, or to other causes, the following announcements have not heretofore been published. They cannot exactly be classed with "up-to-the-minute" news but it is thought that they will be of genuine interest to friends of the principals nevertheless.

**HOFFMAN-PULSE**—Miss Margaret Hoffman, '27, 2-yr., of Hicksville, Ohio, to Mr. Richard Pulse. The date of the wedding was not included in the announcement which came to the Alumni Office. Mrs. Pulse reports that she is teaching in the "home town" although her address is given as 406 Franklin St., Piqua, Ohio.

**SPARKMAN-THOMPSON**—Miss Anna Catherine Sparkman, of Lithopolis, Ohio, to Mr. Charles F. Thompson, '25, of Summerfield, Ohio. (Date not given). Mrs. Thompson is a nurse in the Radium Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, while her husband is a senior in the Medical School of Ohio State University.

**MILLER-THOMPSON**—Miss Esther E. Miller, '19, 2-yr., of Martins Ferry, Ohio, to Mr. Carl Thompson, March, 1928. Mrs. Thompson is a former teacher in the Martins Ferry schools.

**ROSSER-SHRIVER**—Miss Hazel Rosser, '23, 2-yr., formerly of McArthur, Ohio, to Mr. James F. Shriner. (Date not given.) Mr. and Mrs. Shriner are at home in Elyria, Ohio, where the latter has been teaching.

**ROWE-WHITE**—Miss Marian R. Rowe, '25, of Medina, Ohio, to Mr. L. T. White. (Date not given). The White address is 1685 Lincoln Ave., Apt. 3, Lakewood, Ohio.

**WHITMORE-BRADY**—Miss Lenna Whitmore, '27, 2-yr., of Buechel, Ohio, to Mr. George W. Brady, of Nelsonville, Ohio, January 4, 1929, in St. Marys, W. Va. Mrs. Brady has been a teacher in her home schools. Her husband is in the U. S. postal service. At home in Nelsonville.

**MCNEELY-WHITE**—Miss Cleo Louise McNeely, of Ft. Worth, Texas, to Mr. W. C. O. White, '17, of Wichita Falls, Texas, May 27, 1928. Mr. White is professor of Chemistry in the Wichita Falls Junior College.

**DAVIES-WHITNEY**—Miss Marion Davies (not Marion Davies, '22, who is now Mrs.

H. W. Wagner, Portsmouth, Ohio), of Kingston, Pa., to Mr. William Bernard Whitney, '27, of Mills, Pa., June 30, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are at home in Freeland, Pa., this year, where the former is a teacher in the public schools.

**STEVENS-CRUMLEY**—Miss Madge Eloise Stevens, of Logan, Ohio, to Mr. Foster Crumley, '26-ex, of Columbus, Ohio, September 12, 1928. Mrs. Crumley is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and after completing her university work was supervisor of Music in the Hocking county schools. Mr. Crumley is manager of the Foster Crumley Auto Sales Agency, of Columbus. At home: 1719 An-dover Road, Columbus.

**LAWRENCE-LEYDORF**—Miss Ada Lawrence, '17, 2-yr., to Mr. C. G. Leydorf, November, 1928. At home: 778 N. 73rd St., Seattle, Wash.

**RUSSELL-RUSSELL**—Miss Carolyn Russell, '25-ex, to Mr. Jay M. Russell, '24, (date not given in notice). Mr. Russell is credit manager of the Citizens Finance Co., of Cleveland. At home: 3045 Kildare Rd., Cleveland Heights.

**STASER-PHILLIPS**—Miss Ethel Staser, '27, 2-yr., to Mr. C. R. Phillips, both of Coshocton, Ohio, July 22, 1928. Mrs. Phillips taught school one year prior to her marriage. At home: 1632 E. Walnut St., Coshocton.

**RHONEMUS-PEERY**—Miss Ruth Rhonemus, '23, 2-yr., to Rev. T. Benton Peery, June 30, 1928, at Lakewood, Ohio. Mrs. Peery is now teaching in the Lakewood schools. At home: 2099 Bunts Road, Lakewood.

**BARR-MORRIS**—Miss Elsie L. Barr, '24, 2-yr., to Mr. Neil Morris, June 14, 1928. At home: R. F. D. No. 2, Circleville, Ohio.

**ALTHAR-BOYD**—Miss Adrienne Althar, '22, to Mr. Homer A. Boyd, February 8, 1928. Mrs. Boyd was for some time a hostess in the Maramor Tea Room, Columbus, Ohio. At home: 1039 E. Broad Street, Columbus.

## BIRTHS

**STEWART**—To Mr. Walter H. Stewart, '22, 2-yr., and Mrs. Stewart (Marguerite Watter-son, '23, 2-yr.), of Detroit, Mich., a daughter, Nancy, March 9, 1929. Mr. Stewart is chief engineer of the Detroit branch of the Trucson Steel Company.

**PAYNTER**—To Mr. Roy H. Paynter, '22, and Mrs. Paynter (Nelle Carolyn Snow, '21, 2-yr.), a son, Alonzo Benjamin, March 17, 1929. Mr. Paynter is an assistant professor of Commerce on the Ohio University faculty.

**WILLIAMS**—To Mr. Dwight E. Williams, '22, and Mrs. Williams (Opal J. Cooley, '23), of Athens, a daughter (and another niece for the Alumni Secretary), Georgia Irene, March 19, 1929. Mr. Williams is associated with the Ray-Glo Corporation (formerly the Grayson Mfg. Co.), of Athens, as purchasing agent.

**SCHAEFFLER**—To Mr. Leo A. Schaeffler, '15, and Mrs. Schaeffler (Marguerite Taylor, '17), a daughter, Ellen Lionne, March 22, 1929. The Schaeffler home is at present in Los Angeles, Calif. Little Ellen Lionne is a niece of Mrs. Harry Barstow (Gretchen Schaeffler, '18), Athens; Miss Madeline Schaeffler, '08, 2-yr., Coshocton, Ohio; and of Mr. Charles Schaeffler, '11, 2-yr., Athens.

**ROBERTSON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Robertson (Josephine Wuebbin, '21) of Cleveland, Ohio, a son, March 21, 1929. Mr. Robertson is associate editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, a leading Ohio daily of whose staff Mrs. Robertson was once a member.

**BELI**—To Mr. Eric F. Bell, '22, and Mrs. Bell (Edith Fout, '27), of Columbus, Ohio, a daughter, Virginia Naomi, March 12, 1929. Mr. Bell is a staff member in the State Bureau of Juvenile Research.

**GOODSON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Theron Goodson (Dorothy Jane Minister, '26), a son, Jerry Edward, March 20, 1929. Mr. Goodson is associated in business with his father in Chauncy, Ohio.

**WOOD**—Jack and Jerry, twins, aged 3 1-2 years at the time, arrived at the home of Dr. E. R. Wood, '16, and Mrs. Wood (Hazel Gettles, '16), of Emporia, Kansas, on February 16, 1928. Doctor Wood is director of the Bureau of Measurements of the Kansas State Teachers College.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The editor received the above good news some time ago but the shock resulting from his failure to recognize that the "arrival at the age of 3 1-2 years" was made possible by the operation of the laws of juvenile adoption rather than by the contravention of certain well-known biological laws, has caused a postponement of the publication of the announcement until the receipt, recently, of additional enlightenment. A thousand pardons, good parents, for such editorial stupidity.



